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SUBJ: USE OF TELEX IN INTERESTED PARTY MESSAGES

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1. AMCONSUL MERIDA HAS RAISED THE QUESTION OF POSSIBLY SUBSTITUTING USE OF TELEX FACILITIES WHERE FEASIBLE FOR INTERESTED PARTY CABLES AND TELEPHONE CALLS IN CONSULAR CASES. ALL CONSULAR POSTS IN MEXICO HAVE TELEX FACILITIES WHICH ARE USED TO FORWARD ALL CABLES (OFFICIAL AND INTERESTED PARTY) TO THE EMBASSY, WHICH RELAYS TO DEPARTMENT. FOR INTERESTED PARTY DIRECT-RELAY CABLES, PRESENT SYSTEM THUS REQUIRES ACTION BY THREE POSTS (ORIGINATING POST, EMBASSY, AND DEPARTMENT) PLUS WESTERN UNION. THIS SYSTEM IS USUALLY SLOWER AND MORE COSTLY IN TERMS OF MANHOURS THAN USE OF DIRECT-DIAL TELEX.

2. TELEX MESSAGES TO U.S. FROM MEXICO COST 30 MEXICAN PESOS FOR FIRST MINUTE AND 20 PESOS FOR EACH ADDITIONAL MINUTE. TRANSMISSION RATE AVERAGES 60 WORDS PER MINUTE. MESSAGES ON CONSULAR CASES WOULD RARELY EXCEED 120 WORDS (50 PESOS, OR APPROXIMATELY U.S. \$4.00), WHICH IS WITHIN FLAT RATE OF \$5.00 CHARGED FOR INTERESTED PARTY MESSAGES. HOWEVER, ACTUAL SAVINGS IN MANHOURS WOULD, IN OUR OPINION, JUSTIFY THE USE OF TELEX EVEN IN THOSE CASES IN WHICH POST COULD NOT READILY COLLECT THE USUAL INTERESTED PARTY CHARGE.

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3. TELEX MESSAGES CAN ONLY BE SENT, OF COURSE, IN THOSE

CASES IN WHICH ADDRESSEE IS A SUBSCRIBER OR HAS ACCESS
TO A TELEX ADDRESS. TELEX MESSAGES ALSO CANNOT BE SENT
COLLECT, BUT WILL BE CHARGED TO DEPARTMENT OR POST ACCOUNT.
ALSO, DIRECT TELEX MESSAGES WOULD NOT PROVIDE INFO COPIES
FOR EMBASSY, DEPARTMENT, OR OTHER INTERESTED POSTS. HOW-
EVER, WE BELIEVE THESE PROBLEMS COULD BE WORKED OUT,
PROVIDED FLEXIBLE GUIDELINES ARE PREPARED.

4. WE WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S COMMENTS ON
FEASIBILITY OF MERIDA'S PROPOSAL.
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